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In re Application of
Gerd BRANDHORST et al.

Serial No. 09/368,505

Group Art Unit 3754

Filed: August 5, 1999

Examiner: Philippe DERAKSHANI

For: DEVICE FOR EMPTYING A FILM TUBE

REPLY

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 6-10, 14-16, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, and
34-38 as follows (an Appendix is attached hereto containing
underlining to show the changes made by this amendment only
with the remainder of the claims not being underlined):

21 --6. (Amended) A method of emptying a film tube which
contains a substance to be dispensed using the device of Claim
1, comprising inserting said film tube in said cylindrical
housing between said piston and said cap and exerting pressure
on said piston.